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## Local and General.

The Red Deer Advocate states that Red Deer's assessment for all purposes this year is 19 1/4 mills net, which it represents to be 4 mills lower than last year.

The town has received from the city of Winnipeg a complete set of the bylaws of that city, bound in ten volumes. Winnipeg sends them without cost to the town. They make a valuable addition to the town's law library.

The Ponoka Herald voices the fear of the people of that town that the proposed drawing on the waters of Pigeon Lake to supply waterworks for Edmonton and Wetaskiwin will seriously affect Battle river which flows through Ponoka.

### A Big Show.

Campbell Brothers Consolidated Shows are advertised to exhibit in Lacombe on Thursday July 1st, and on that day it is safe to say, everyone will take a holiday as there will be plenty of entertainment from early morning till late at night for old and young alike. All previous efforts of these able circus managers have been surpassed this year and they are presenting the largest, cleanest and most gorgeous entertainment that has ever been given here before under canvas.

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### Magnificent Display.

Everyone turns out to see a circus parade and the crowds that gather to watch the grand spectacular parade given by Campbell Brothers Big Consolidated Shows when they exhibit in Lacombe on Thursday, July 1st, will witness one that is unexcelled anywhere today.

Horses are always a leading feature with every circus and Campbell Brothers have spent years in raising and training their hundreds and hundreds of fine horses that are exhibited both in the free street parade, and in the various ways under the big top.

The horses are attractive, but we must not fail to mention their riders; scores and scores of really beautiful women, gaily and magnificently costumed and all exhibiting different feats of horsemanship and daring. Then, there are the almost ungovernable horses and bronchos that are mounted by cowboys; and the troop of Russian Cossacks, whose services Campbell Brothers have secured direct from the Steppes of Russia, at enormous expense, and who are famous the world over for performing the most reckless feats on horseback with their horses going at full speed. Don't fail to see them; also many other features too numerous to mention that are always a part of every circus, as groups of beautiful women posed as various characters on the huge glittering wagons, bands of music and clowns, to say nothing of the valuable menagerie that is carried with these shows.

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THURSDAY, JUNE 26, 1909

### Bribery and Corruption.

There is an axiom which tells us that the man who pays the piper calls the tune. Evidently the person who so wrote, one with no abnormal sense of discernment, did not live in Canada during the regime of the Laurier administration. Had he done so doubtless he would have had sufficient outlet for his energy in paying the piper leaving the tune to be chosen by others. That at least is the impression we get as one after another of the mysterious workings of the last federal elections come into the limelight. This time it is the Hon. A. B. Aylesworth, Minister of Justice, who stands at the bar of public opinion arraigned, like other of his compeers, with bribery and corruption. We do not say that the member for North York is more worthy of condemnation than any other member of the cabinet. Our prerogative is not to judge but merely to state facts which are accessible to everyone, leaving the electors to form their own idea as to the moral worth of those who sit in high places. If they are satisfied we have nothing further to say, however much we may regret that the morality of Canadians should be approaching to the verge of national degeneracy.

The riding of North York contains within its boundary a long line of farms from Newmarket to Lake Simcoe, right in the path of the proposed canal. The greater part of the land is pasture, much of it under water for weeks in the spring, some of it covered with poor second growth timber or with stumps, land that save for a very few acres had never felt a ploughshare, land that in any but a government market would not bring more than \$40 per acre. When the Metropolitan Railway's assessors passed through they figured the land near Newmarket as worth \$100 or so an acre, but tapered it down as it receded from the town until some had to be content with as little as \$40 although unlike the canal land, part of it was tiled.

Of course the Railway Co.'s assessor's had no axe to grind; they were not confronted with an election against a young and popular antagonist, otherwise the great difference in prices might not be so apparent. What other reason can be assigned by open minded persons than that bribery was the determining factor which placed the price of the canal land at \$142 per acre. And remember that the money was all paid prior to the election! If any doubt existed that the deal was not actuated by common honesty, proof is not far to seek. Apart from the value of land, as land, the question of damages was not forgotten. Men who were parting with their land at a profit needed some further solace and herein we see a little discrimination as between Grit and Tory. The farms of Mr. W. C. Howard, one of the most

prominent of Liberal workers and Mr. Henry Hulse one of the prominent Conservative workers stood side by side, but the solution received was widely different. For 1897 acres Mr. Howard's damages were set at \$1,725; for 20.07 acres, Mr. Hulse's at \$300. Herein might the moralist find a text to discourse upon the painful strength that party affiliations exert upon the conduct of human beings.

The total price paid for the 411.38 acres that were required for the right of way for the 13 miles was \$38,149.25, the assessed value of which was \$25 to per acre.

The time is not opportune to moralize, but surely it is the bounden duty of every reader to ask himself "where is it going to end." If this money had been the Hon. A. B. Aylesworth's the transaction would have been no concern of ours, but it is your money, and my money; money which ought to be spent in developing the legitimate resources of this great Dominion for the benefit of its citizens and posterity. It is deals of this character that have raised our annual expenditure, in about a dozen years, from a little over thirty millions to close on one hundred and thirty millions. We would be little worthy of our position did we not condemn with all our power the continuance of such chicanery and to ask you Mr. Elector, how long are you going to take it lying down?

Some interesting facts and figures relating to meat supplies were given in a paper lately read to a meeting in London of the Royal Statistical Society by Mr. Hooker. It was mentioned that England now imported every year about 9,000,000 cwt. of beef, nearly 4,500,000 cwt. of mutton, and 7,500,000 cwt. of pig meat. The total consumption was thus about 120 lb. per head of the population, of which the produce of the United Kingdom amounted in 1907-8 to 54 per cent, whereas it was well over 60 per cent fifteen years ago. Beef, said Mr. Hooker, comes mainly from North and South America, but the United States was beginning to show signs of exhaustion, and Argentina was rapidly overhauling it. Almost all the mutton came from the southern hemisphere, and pig meat from Denmark, and in a steadily diminishing quantity, from North America. Two features stood out with great prominence during the past year. First the high price of beef which was undoubtedly due to a shortage of cattle in the United States caused by a deficient maize harvest in 1907, which, by enhancing the price of that feeding stuff, rendered fattening almost prohibitive. Young cattle were slaughtered, and ripe beasts were not forthcoming in 1908. The second feature was the exceedingly low price of mutton, which Mr. Hooker considered to be due to the large stock of sheep now in England. Owing to the high wool and good mutton prices two years ago, sheep in the United Kingdom increased by 2,000,000 between 1906 and 1908, which meant that there was an extra 1,000,000 cwt. or so of mutton (fully 7 per cent more than the

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## Local and General.

Aunger & Shute, dental parlors, upstairs over Morris & Taylor's hardware store.

Don't fail to attend the auction sale of house furnishings on Saturday, the 26th, Barnett avenue, Lacombe.

The lawn social given on Trimble's lawn Tuesday evening was largely attended and very successful financially.

The Union Sunday school picnic, which was to have been held at Henry's Lake on July 1st, has been postponed to the 22nd.

Wm. Aberchrombie was drowned in the river at Red Deer on June 11, as a result of being thrown from a log drive. He leaves a wife in the old country.

The dog shooting case ended on Tuesday by Mr. Stack pleading guilty. He was fined one dollar and costs. We understand that he also settled with Mr. Fullerton for the dogs.

On Friday last the ratepayers of Edmonton voted by a large majority in favor of operating the street car system of the city on Sunday. Heretofore there have been no Sunday cars there.

For Dominion Day, July 1st, the Canadian Pacific Railway Company announce a rate of fare and one third for the round trip. Tickets will be on sale June 29th to July 1st inclusive, good to return until July 3rd, 1909.

Remember the auction sale of house furnishings at the old Burdick residence, Barnett avenue, on Saturday, June 26. Everything sold without reserve. Sale commences at 2 o'clock sharp.—H. Thornton Bolt, auctioneer.

Public Sale—L. E. Triplett, Forshee P. O., will sell 15 head of horses, 15 head of cattle, 40 head of sheep, 25 head of swine, implements, etc., on Tuesday, July 13, commencing at 11 o'clock.—Col. A. H. Garries, auctioneer.

Auction Sale—A. T. Rangen, six miles north of Eckville and twelve miles west of Bentley, will sell cattle, hogs, goats, implements, household goods, etc., by public auction, on Thursday, July 8, commencing at 11 o'clock.—Ervin S. Stanley, auctioneer.

A. H. Trimble, Red Deer, has decided to enter his herd of fine Ayrshire cattle for the Alberta Provincial Exhibition, Calgary. Dairymen in general and Ayrshire breeders in particular will no doubt be much pleased at the opportunity afforded them to see these animals when visiting the fair.

**Camels and Dromedaries.**  
Campbell Brothers Great Consolidated Shows that will exhibit here on Dominion Day carry the largest herd of camels and dromedaries of any show on the road. Few people know the difference between the camel and the dromedary so that a description of these animals may be of interest.

The real camel possesses two humps, while the dromedary has but one; the camel is the larger of the two, and is capable of carrying the heavier burden. The camel inhabits a dry hot soil, and

can carry a burden of 1,000 pounds 12 miles a day.

The camel is forced to kneel while being loaded and when over-loaded will make a plaintive cry and refuse to rise until part of the load is removed. The camel's knees are covered with a heavy callous substance for protection while kneeling to receive his burden. Nature has given the camel a fifth stomach, or reservoir that is capable of holding several gallons of water; this water can be carried for a long time, and in case of need, can, by the action of the muscles, be utilized to dilute the dry food.

When the camel becomes vicious he is very dangerous, his chief mode of warfare being to bite and, when they once get a good hold they are very tenacious, and oftentimes their jaws have to be pried open with an iron bar. It will pay you to see these animals when you visit the menagerie of Campbell Brothers Great Consolidated Show when they exhibit in Lacombe on Thursday, July 1st.

### The King's Derby.

Describing the scene at Epsom after the winning of the Derby by the King's colt Minora, the London "Chronicle" says: Then the great scene began—that astonishing overwhelming drama which Epsom had never seen before, not even in 1895, nor in 1900, when the Prince of Wales saw his colors win. The King's victory was acclaimed by the whole of that vast crowd, covering a mile and a half of ground, with a roar of cheering that was like the thunder of a battle. They cheered wildly and madly, and the sky was dark with hats flung up to it. Instantly men in silk hats left the stands, burst through the gates, and stampeded towards the Royal Enclosure, shouting and yelling as they stumbled forward. Instantly there was a rush from the other side of the course and men in bowler-hats and cloth caps, the roughest of the sporting men, the poorest of them and the most ragged of them, and all classes of ranks jostled together in a great conglomeration surged forward, an irresistible tide of humanity. The cordon of police was swept away like a row of match-sticks and against the railings of the Royal lawn stormed this great army of enthusiastic racing men.

The King was smiling, laughing shaking hands with his friends. The Queen was excited, raising her hands with vivacious and expressive little gestures. Then the King moved forward alone, followed by the Prince, came down the gangway and crossed the lawn. For a moment, hat in hand, he stood smiling at the sea of faces gazing at him, as the roars of cheers rolled up to him in volleys of terrific noise.

The Prince, evidently agitated, put his hand on his father's shoulder with a gesture of warning. And truly it wanted courage, and seemed a dangerous thing, to step into the midst of that wild hurly-burly.

But the King did not hesitate a moment. With perfect calm he went through the gate of his enclosure and out into the seething mob. He waved his hand to a policeman, who was fighting to keep the people back, and restrained him. He had confidence in these sportsmen and he was right. The foremost of them pressed back. By what seemed like a miracle a lane was formed through thousands were pressing forward from behind and the King was surrounded by a dense throng of rough good fellows, who waved their hats and caps within an arm's length of his Majesty's face.

Jones, the King's jockey, was not long in bringing up the gallant horse and as the Royal colors were seen above the heads of the people their enthusiasm again broke bounds. Just for a minute it seemed as though something ugly might happen. Some mounted police had forced their way through and in their endeavor to keep the crowd back there was a wild scrimmage in the centre of which the King stood undismayed. But all was well and his Majesty took the bridle of Minora and led it into the paddock, while once again the great concourse on the Downs gave voice to their patriotism and to their real joy that the King had won.

They sang in an extraordinary discord of hoarse-voiced harmony the National Anthem, and this wild chorus, the strangest music ever heard, rose up again as the King once more stood in the grand stand waving his hat to the people. It was really thrilling and historic scene, and this day on which for the first time, a King won the Derby, will be remembered in the chronicles of England.

### For Saner Celebrations.

In view of the growing tendency to celebrate Dominion Day with noise and powder smoke, much as our neighbors to the south celebrate Independence Day, the following editorial from a prominent Boston journal is particularly timely:

"It is a short time till the Fourth of July, yet not too short to permit some consideration as to how the day shall be observed.

"There is no question that throughout the greater part of the country, all day long, there will be uproar and powder smoke; nevertheless there will be places where moderation and sanity will make a noticeable impression; for the feeling is growing that the ordinary way of celebrating the greatest of our national holidays is unworthy of the country and the time.

"The amount of money spent for fireworks every Fourth of July is from ten to fifteen million dollars. How many sick children or suffering mothers would that send into the country for a week? How many sick children and suffering mothers does the din make worse?"

"The number of deaths in the United States from the use of fireworks last year was one hundred and sixty-three, and the number of injured more than five thousand. Ninety-three persons lost the use of one eye, and eleven were rendered totally blind. The record was nothing unusual. Every Fourth of July exacts a similar tribute.

"There are one or two other things worth thinking about. To the cost of the fireworks and the deaths and injuries resulting from their use must be added the expense of Fourth of July fires. The national fire loss is about twenty times that of Great Britain. For the last five years it was more than a billion and a quarter dollars. It is not possible to say what part of it is due to the celebration of the Fourth, but fireworks swell the total considerably.

"The noisy, smoky, dangerous celebration is, moreover, wholly in the interests of persons too young to vote. Is it not time for a second Declaration of Independence, for the elders?"

Mr. Bob Simoes, contracting agent, for the Cole Bros. Circus which will be in Calgary on August 5th visited the Alberta Provincial Exhibition office while in that city recently to ascertain the nature of the attractions booked for the big fair at Calgary July 5 to 10. He was enthusiastic in congratulating the manager upon being able to offer what he (Mr. Simoes) said would be a better bill of attractions than any of the large state fairs in the United States would present this year.

### Birth

ERICKSON—At Valley City, on Tuesday, June 22, in Rev. and Mrs. Axel Erickson, a son.

## STANDING GRAIN COMPETITION One Hundred Dollars in Prizes Offered by Agricultural Society.

The Agricultural Society has donated one hundred dollars for the competition in standing fields of seed grain in this district for the year 1909. \$50 will be awarded for the best field of wheat and \$50 for the best field of oats.

**RULES GOVERNING COMPETITION.**  
Competitions shall be confined to fields of wheat or oats, or both, provided separate prize lists are offered for each.

Fields entered for competition shall consist of ten acres in a block and shall be situated in the district tributary to the headquarters of the Agricultural Society with which entry is made.

Each competitor shall enter with one Agricultural Society only and must be a member of that Society.

Each competitor shall be allowed to make one entry only in each class.

Each competitor shall pay an entry fee of \$2 to the secretary when making entry.

The awards will be made by judges supplied by the Seed Branch, Dominion Department of Agriculture, and according to the following or a similar scale of points:

Suitability of variety 10 points.  
Freedom from weeds 20 points.  
Freedom from other varieties and other kinds of grain 30 points.  
Freedom from attack from smut, rust, and insects 10 points.

Apparent yield, considering vigor of growth and uniformity, size of head, stiffness of straw, thickness of stand and stage of maturity 30 points.

Total 100 points.

Entries shall be made on or before July 15th to the secretary of the Agricultural Society.

The secretary shall mail to the representative of the Seed Branch, Calgary, not later than July 8th, a statement showing all entries made, and giving the particulars contained therein.

The first or any prize need not be awarded unless in the opinion of the judge the exhibit is worthy.

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**Strayed.**  
Angus bull, black, two years old, wearing brown leather halter, no brand. Information to E. H. BRADBURY, Blackfalds.

**Local Improvement District 20-T-4.**  
Lacombe, May 30, 1909.  
Council met, all being present with Jas. Sharp in chair. Minutes of previous meeting read and it was moved by Storey seconded by Gralapp that they be adopted as read. Carried.  
Moved by Gralapp, seconded by Storey that the secretary be instructed to notify the department that the council has considered the matter as regards survey made on Dec. 19, 20, 30 Rg. 35 W. 4 and have decided to let the matter stand over for some time as the traffic has diverted onto other roads which have been made since the survey was applied for. Carried.  
Moved by Storey, seconded by Gralapp that the account of Mr. Huntley for cement tile amounting to \$56 and Menors, Missions Limited for two wheel scrapers amounting to \$76 be passed and orders to be paid. Carried.  
Moved by Smith, seconded by Gralapp that the secretary be instructed to procure a small steel safe, for the purpose of keeping the books and all papers connected with the district in. Carried.  
Moved by Gralapp, seconded by Storey that the meeting be adjourned to the 17th day of July.  
E. WATSON STEPHENS, Sec. Treas.

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Thurs. July 1

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